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CAIRO PASS TO GETTIER

TEL AVIV PASS TO SFM/KIMMEL, LAYNE

1. RE REFTEL A. PARA G. CLARIFY REASON FOR DIFFICULTY LOCATING MEDICINES. NAVMEDRES UNIT CAIRO AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION WITH PARA-MED; AND LOGISTICS COORDINATORS TEL AVIV AND CAIRO SHOULD BE ABLE TO OBTAIN. OTHERWISE, ADVISE CONTRACTOR TO SUBMIT REQUEST FOR CONUS SUPPORT TO GREENVILLE ASAP. ADVISE NATURE OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED TO BE RE-ORDERED.

2. RE REFTEL B. PARA G. ADVISE STATUS MOBIL ROAD/SITE SURVEY AND FINALIZATION OF POL ARRANGEMENTS; AND E-SYSTEMS'
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LIAISON OFFICE CAIRO. REQUIRED MATERIALS LIST BEING FINAL-

IZED AND WILL BE SENT TO BASE CAMP AND GREENVILLE 2/18/76.
ASPR APPENDIX B TO BE TRANSMITTED 2/18/76.

3. RE REFTTEL C PARA G. REQUIREMENT FOR USG PRESENCE AT J-1 INCLUDED IN ARTICLE 1.3.1, 1.5.2, 1.5.3 AND REQUIRES CONTRACTOR SUPPORT. ADVISE NATURE OF BUILDING REQUIRED. SSM WILL ADVISE GREENVILLE.

4. RE REFTTEL D. PARAS E AND F MINIMAL FINANCIAL DATA AVAILABLE FROM E-SYSTEMS AS OF PROGRAM REVIEW 12 FEB 76. AVAILABILITY OF SUCH DATA, BOTH ON-SITE AND CONUS (INCLUDING ZACHRY) DATA BECOMING URGENT. SSM TO DISCUSS WITH GREENVILLE 2/17/76. REQUEST EXPEDITE ON-SITE DATA TO GREENVILLE. MITRE EFFORT TO ASSIST SFM IN PROGRAM SCHEDULING AND MONITORING, NOT REPLACE E-SYSTEMS' EFFORT.

5. RE REFTTEL E. PARA G. SSM WILL POUCH TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV ON 2/18/76: (1) DESCRIPTION OF MITRE EFFORT; (2) ASPR, AND (3) AVAILABLE INFO REGARDING LETTER CONTRACT NEGOTIATION. CLARIFY REQUEST FOR WAIVING CONTRACT CLAUSE ON PURCHASE OF CAR BY ITG/MANPOWER, I. E., PROPOSED SOURCE OF PURCHASE, COST, ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFO. CONTRACTING OFFICER WILL ADVISE UPON RECEIPT OF DATA.

6. RE REFTTEL F. ONE SEDAN (FOR BASE CAMP) PAINTED WHITE WITH SFM MARKING WAS AIRLIFTED TO TEL AVIV ON MOST RECENT 747 FLIGHT. REMAINING TWO SEDANS TO BE SURFACE SHIPPED WITH MODULES. CONTRACTOR RECOMMENDS THAT THESE TWO SEDANS ALSO REMAIN WHITE BUT WITHOUT SFM MARKING DUE TO HEAT IN AREA. REQUEST SFM DIRECTOR CONSIDER RECOMMENDATION AND ADVISE ON NECESSITY OF PAINTING TWO SEDANS STILL IN CONUS. ALSO, IN VIEW OF RECENT DECISION TO SHIP MODULES TO ASHDOD, ISRAEL, FOR OFFLOADING REQUEST YOUR VIEW ON FEASIBILITY OF OFFLOADING CAIRO-BOUND SEDAN AT SAME POINT AND HAVING IT DRIVEN TO CAIRO. INGERSOLL

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